

MOONLIGHT ROAD PROJECT STATUS

THIS SCHEDULE IS APPROXIMATE AND DEPENDENT UPON CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

August 24-28, 2009	<p>The contractor has completed the storm sewer pipe installation on the north side of Madison Street, and has turned the corner north onto Moonlight Road. They will be installing the storm sewer along the west side of Moonlight Road with periodic road crossings for the next few weeks.</p> <p>Evergreen Street and Birch Street will be closed north of Madison Street (only one at a time will be closed) so that the asphalt and curb that was removed for the storm sewer installation can be replaced. The sidewalk along the north side of Madison has been installed and backfilled. The gaps should be filled in, ramps at the intersections constructed, and sod placed within the right of way within the next few weeks.</p> <p>The grading for the temporary road is still taking place north of Madison Street on the west side of Moonlight Road.</p> <p>The water line contractor has finished the water line relocation near East Santa Fe Street and Moonlight Road, and the crossings were filled with asphalt this week. The water line contractor will now begin to relocate water lines north of Madison Street.</p> <p>The original construction schedule submitted by the contractor estimated that the storm sewer and water main would be completed by June 22, 2009, at which time construction of the temporary road on the west side of Moonlight Road would begin. The storm sewer installation has been much slower than anticipated because the contractor encountered rock during construction on Madison Street, and there have also been weather delays. Additionally, the water main installation south of Main Street has been delayed due to utility conflicts with some of the private utilities. The City has requested a revised schedule from the contractor and this information will be provided when that new schedule is received.</p>
August 10-17, 2009	<p>The contractor has turned the corner north from Madison and are now installing storm sewer along the west side of Moonlight Road. This installation should continue for the next few weeks. A majority of the sidewalk has been poured on the north side of Madison Street and will be completed within the next few weeks along with the Birch and Evergreen Street entrances. The sod should be installed between the sidewalk and street by the latter part of September. The water line contractor should be moving up north of US 56 Hwy sometime this week to begin the planned relocations.</p>

July 6-10, 2009	<p>The contractor continues to install the storm sewer pipe on the north side of Madison Street, and will be working toward Moonlight Road for the next few weeks. Evergreen Street will be closed north of Madison Street for a couple of days during the week of July 6 as the storm sewer installation progresses across that intersection. Madison Street will be kept open for traffic in both directions during construction. However, cones are being placed during working hours to route westbound traffic to the center turn lane due to the proximity of the contractor's equipment to the street.</p> <p>The grading for the temporary road is still taking place north of Madison Street on the west side of Moonlight Road.</p> <p>The water line contractor is finishing up the water line relocation near East Santa Fe Street and Moonlight Road, and should be done some time in the next two weeks.</p> <p>The original construction schedule submitted by the contractor estimated that the storm sewer and water main would be completed by June 22, 2009, at which time construction of the temporary road on the west side of Moonlight Road would begin. The storm sewer installation has been much slower than anticipated since the contractor encountered rock during construction on Madison Street, and there have also been weather delays. Additionally, the water main installation south of Main Street has been delayed due to utility conflicts with some of the private utilities. The City has requested a revised schedule from the contractor and this information will be provided when that new schedule is received.</p>
June 1-12, 2009	<p>The contractor continues to install the storm sewer pipe on the north side of Madison Street, and will be working toward Moonlight Road for the next few weeks. Evergreen Street will be closed north of Madison Street for a couple of days, within the next 2-3 weeks, as the storm sewer installation progresses across that intersection. Madison Street will be kept open for traffic in both directions during construction; however, cones are being placed during working hours to route westbound traffic to the center turn lane due to the proximity of the contractor's equipment to the street.</p> <p>The grading for the temporary road is still taking place north of Madison Street on the west side of Moonlight Road.</p> <p>KCP&L has completed their underground power line relocation near the Moonlight Road and E. Santa Fe Street intersection. The water line contractor should be back to finish up the water line relocation in this area some time this week or next.</p>
May 18-22, 2009	<p>The contractor continues to install the storm sewer pipe on the north side of Madison Street, and will be working toward Moonlight Road for the next few weeks. Madison Street will be kept open for traffic in both directions during construction; however, cones are being placed during working hours to route westbound traffic to the center turn lane due to the proximity of the contractor's equipment to the street.</p> <p>The grading for the temporary road has begun north of Madison Street on the west side of Moonlight Road.</p> <p>KCP&L is nearing completion of their underground power line relocation near the Moonlight Road and E. Santa Fe Street intersection. They should be finished within the next two weeks.</p>

May 4-8, 2009	<p>The contractor has begun installation of the storm sewer pipe on the north side of Madison Street and will be working their way east toward Moonlight Road for the next few weeks. Madison Street is being kept open to traffic in both directions during construction; however, cones are being placed during working hours to route westbound traffic to the center turn lane, due to the proximity of the contractor's equipment to the street.</p> <p>The construction crews installing the water main along Moonlight Road south of Main Street have pulled out. They will return after Kansas City Power and Light is finished with their underground power line relocation near the Moonlight Road and E. Santa Fe Street intersection, which should be by the middle of May.</p>
April 21-28, 2009	<p>The contractor has placed rip rap (rock placed to reduce erosion) in the creek just east of Cherry Street and the Gardner Greenway Corridor. They will begin to install the storm sewer pipe starting at the creek and heading east this week. Madison Street will remain open to traffic in both directions during construction; however, cones are being placed during working hours to route westbound traffic to the center turn lane, due to the proximity of the contractor's equipment to the street.</p> <p>Water main installation is still in progress. Flaggers will be used to control traffic on Moonlight Road during construction of water main crossings if the traffic is temporarily reduced to one lane. Both lanes will be reopened after normal working hours.</p> <p>Kansas City Power and Light should be finished with their underground power line relocation near the Moonlight Road and E. Santa Fe Street intersection by the middle of May.</p> <p>A 50 ton transformer for the Gardner Energy sub-station is scheduled to arrive sometime after 4:00p.m. on Monday, April 20. It will be routed off of I-35 to westbound US 56 Hwy. It will then turn onto southbound Cedar Niles Road, then to westbound E. Santa Fe Street and continue across Moonlight Road into the gravel sub-station entrance. The flatbed transporting this transformer should be escorted by wide load pilot vehicles. It will be slow moving but shouldn't disrupt traffic excessively or require road closures.</p>
April 13-20, 2009	<p>The contractor plans to install storm sewer on the north side of Madison Street, starting at the creek (just east of Cherry Street and the Gardner Greenway Corridor) and working east to Moonlight Road. This street will remain open to traffic in both directions; however, cones will be provided during working hours to route westbound traffic to the center turn lane due to the proximity of the contractor's equipment to the street.</p> <p>Water main installation is still in progress. There are locations where water main will need to be installed across Moonlight Road. When the water main crossings are under construction, traffic may be periodically reduced to one lane. Flaggers will be used to control traffic in each direction during those periods. Both lanes will be reopened after normal working hours.</p>
April 6-10, 2009	<p>The contractor installed silt fence and construction signage along Moonlight Road. The sidewalk has been removed on the north side of Madison Street, from Moonlight Road to the creek (just east of Cherry Street and the Gardner Greenway Corridor), in preparation of storm sewer installation. Residents normally using this sidewalk should find alternative routes.</p> <p>The contractor began water main installation south of U.S. 56 Highway, and will continue north of the highway in the following weeks.</p>

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